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"SAHAKA" IS NAME OF SCHOOL PAPER ISSUED MONTHLY

The first issue of "Sahaka" the paper launched by the Grade 12 English class of the Didsbury High School was published on November 25th and has been received with enthusiasm by the high school students and others who have had the pleasure of reading it.

The name "Sahaka" is taken from the first letter of each word of the quotation "See All, Hear All, Know All," and the Editor-in-Chief is Agnes Reimer, June Parsons is news editor; Jean Lamont, art editor; John Parker, advertising manager; Arthur Rupp, circulation manager; and Deloyce Goetjen and Joel Barrett, room reporters.

The paper contains greetings from the school teaching staff, short articles, sport items, school news, and a classified section, the latter being made available to all students at a nominal charge.

"Sahaka" contains a story on the Students' Union, naming the following officers: President, Robert Erb; Vice-Pres., Doug Erickson; Sec.-Treas., Gwyn Morgan. Social Committee: Arthur Rupp, Eileen Parsons, Don LeGrand, Joe Barrett, Sports Committee: Bill Reimer, Don Freeman, John Parker, Room Representatives: Grade 9, Bill Edwards; Grade 10, Jean Reimer.

The paper is an 8-page mimeographed periodical and is a credit to the editors and others responsible for its appearance. No doubt pupils, teachers and parents will look forward to succeeding issues when they are published.

LONG YEARS AGO

November 28, 1904

Owing to the mild weather the opening of the skating rink has had to be postponed.

W. Howe has been building a bridge over the zone in front of the Wilton homestead.

Didsbury Markets—Steers, 3c per lb.; Hogs, 4½c per lb.; Chickens, 12½c per lb.; Eggs, 20c per doz.; Butter, 12½c per lb.; Potatoes, 30c per bus.; Hay, \$5 to \$6 per ton.

Someone started a rumor that the editor was seen behind Reed and Mowers' store with his head buried in a barrel, hollering "poppa." We deny the latter part. We certainly hollered down the rain barrel, but echo answered "Daddy."

Clem Bothany of Neapolis district has struck a rich vein of coal.

LADY CURLERS ORGANIZE THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21

The lady members of the Didsbury Curling Club met at the home of Mrs. W. McCoy on Thursday, November 21st to reorganize for the 1946-47 season. Mrs. McCoy was again elected president, and seven rinks were formed. Curling will start Thursday, November 28th. Any ladies wishing to curl this year are asked to get in touch with Mrs. McCoy.

BERGEN NEWS NOTES

Paul Toews has a timber permit on Sec. 16-31-6-5, and Herman and Otto Isaacs are working for him. The Baerg-Shartner saw mill is being moved this side of the former site and some improvements will be made on the mill.

Dave Ratcliff is repairing the Case engine and making it ready for a strenuous run. Jack Suderman and Allan Norquay are among the "cat" wranglers for the coming winter.

Jimmy and Wesley Haug are talking of a mill in Niche Valley this winter.

The Lyle brothers sold their mill to Pete Hendrix. Watch the sawdust fly.

Wesley Lund, who was taking a plumbing course in Calgary, is now home.

Some sort of dwelling is being built behind the Bergen store. Jack Davidson, with a few of the kind neighbors, came over for a day and raised the studding and sheathed three sides, made the openings for four doors; and put in four windows. The house looks like the beginning of a small store.

Six or eight inches of snow and a week of storm and cold. I think the bulls are all broken on the local thermometers.

LONG DISTANCE CALLS COME IN CLEAR

Mrs. A.D. Schmidt says she got two telephone calls that were really long distance. Last Thursday one came from her sister, Mrs. G. Hoegle, near Winnipeg, which was very clear, and on Sunday evening she received a call from her sister, Mrs. J.D. Wiens, in Omaha, Nebraska. Connections were pretty good, and Mrs. Schmidt says she understood every word her sister said and certainly was thrilled to hear the voice of her sisters at such unexpected times.

EIGHTEEN RINKS TO COMPETE IN PLAY AT LOCAL ICE PALACE

Over 40 enthusiastic curlers turned out to the meeting of the Didsbury Curling Club on Tuesday night and Henry Erb was engaged as caretaker for the season.

Fees were set as follows: High school students, \$1.00; Ladies, \$2.50; Men, \$5.00. There will be 12 high school rinks formed this year and the students will have the use of the curling ice Saturday mornings and afternoons.

It was decided to forward \$5 fee to affiliate with the Royal Caledonian Curling Club.

The waiting room of the rink is to be painted and cleaned and a shed will be built at the side of the rink to store curling equipment.

Bonded dates were set for January 13-14-15.

It was decided to have two draws each night, 7 and 9 p.m., and all players on the first draw must be off the ice by 9 o'clock.

The following 18 skips were elected, and they will choose their own rinks:

J. McCloy, J. Topley, Ace Esler, I. Klein, J. Wordie, G. Law, C.E. Reiber, D. Edwards, K. Cassidy, H. Sinclair, J. Calhoun, S. Krueger, F. Heselton, Ivan Weber, F. Platz, F. Kaufman, Tom Morris, L. Berscht.

WESTCOTT NEWS NOTES

Mr. Linden Jacobsen accompanied the Gibson boys on a hunting trip to the country last week but came back empty handed. Tough luck, boys!

Miss Deloyce Goetjen spent the week end at her home at Westcott. All the news cases are reported to be getting along fine, with no more new cases since last week's outbreak. Attendance at school is considerably improved and we hope that very soon everybody will be well again.

We hear there is a new case in the Jackson district, none though, and it is little Harvey Goethen.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Goetjen and family were supper guests at Sunday evening last.

Mrs. Linden Jacobsen and Mrs. Herbert Goetjen were Calgary visitors for a couple of days this past week.

MISS DOROTHY HIXSON HONORED AT SHOWER

Mrs. Lloyd McCaig was hostess at a shower last Wednesday afternoon, in honor of Miss Dorothy Hixson, whose marriage took place last Saturday. The guests enjoyed contests during the afternoon and then lunch was served by the hostess and Mrs. Jim Hooper. The guest of honor then opened her gifts and fittingly thanked those present.

BERGEN FARMER SAYS IT PAYS TO USE FERTILIZER

Mr. Fred Thomassen of the Bergen district is a firm believer in the use of commercial fertilizer and when visiting The Pioneer office last week stated that by using fertilizer in past years he has increased his production of feed by 100 per cent. Growing clover on fertilized land he could get two crops a year, while a neighbor of his successfully harvested three crops of alfalfa on fertilized land. And he could have harvested the fourth crop, but his wife objected strenuously, in fact so strenuously that she threatened to leave her loving husband if he attempted to cut the fourth crop without some additional help. And help being hard to get the cows were just turned in to pasture.

Mr. Thomassen has only about 40 acres of good hay land on his bush farm in the west country, but he has a herd of 60 cattle and by buying some additional feed he can winter the stock on the farm.

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Christmas, 1916, is the 20th Canada-wide sale of Tuberculosis Christmas Seals, and

WHEREAS, Tuberculosis is one of the most persistent enemies of our times, killing one person every 90 minutes in Canada alone and causing the death of more men and women between 15 and 45 than any other disease, and

WHEREAS, In Canada during 1945 more than 5,000 of our most promising citizens were killed by this disease, and

WHEREAS, The Alberta Tuberculosis Association and Christmas Seal Committees are waging an intelligent and effective battle against this disease in our community,

THEREFORE, I, C.E. Reiber, Mayor of Didsbury, do hereby earnestly urge all good citizens of this community to observe the 20th nation-wide sale of Christmas Seals by wholeheartedly supporting the 1946 Christmas Seal Sale, both buying Seals and using them on all Christmas mail, to that end that our own community, which has not escaped the ravages of this disease, may win early victory over tuberculosis, and continued freedom from it.

November 26, 1946 (signed) C. E. REIBER, Mayor

FREE SKATING AND FREE HOT DOGS AT RINK FRIDAY

The Didsbury Lions Club, in appreciation of the splendid effort of the Didsbury school pupils and others who sold Hallmark tickets which netted over \$200 for the Community Swimming Pool Fund, will entertain the entire community, parents and children, to a free skating party and free hot dogs on Friday evening, November 29th.

The Lions Club has hired the skating rink for this evening and would like as many as possible to turn out, as guests of the local Lions, and have a good time.

Don't forget—everything is free. It won't cost you a cent on this occasion. So come and have a good time.

FISH AND GAME ASS'N DINNER IN THE LIONS HALL DECEMBER 12

The members of the executive of the Didsbury Fish and Game Association have made plans to hold a Game Dinner in the Lions Hall at 7:15 p.m. on Thursday, December 12.

This is expected to be the big event of the year for the members of the Fish and Game and their wives. Junior members are also invited to attend and bring one prospective member with them.

The dinner arrangements are in the hands of a committee composed of Mrs. W. McCoy, Mrs. J. Topley, Mrs. Russell and Mrs. Jack McCloy. These ladies will be calling on the members of all members for assistance and food in the near future. It is expected that all those in attendance will need nothing more to eat until at least Christmas day, and the price of a dollar a plate will be quite reasonable.

Out-of-town guests will include Mr. George Sparzo, secretary of the Alberta Fish and Game Association, Mr. W.S. Fisher, past president, Mr. Southern, president of the Calgary Fish and Game Association, Garfield Thompson, veteran game guardian of this district, and Mr. Joe Cardinal, beaver expert of Red Deer. Movies of interest to young and old will be shown.

All members are urged to remember this date. Come and hear the latest hunting yarns of the season and get your share of the evidence.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

The Senior W.A. of Knox United Church will meet at the home of Mr. Norman Clark on Friday, November 29th at 2:45 p.m.

The skating rink opened for the season last Saturday night, and Henry Erb has a fine sheet of ice for so early in the season.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Wetherston of Carbury, Man. arrived last Friday and visited for a few days in town with the latter's brother, E. Wiggins and family.

A SPECIFIC ADVERTISER

If the want ads in the Classified section of the new high school paper "Sahaka" secure the results that the classified ads do in "The Didsbury Pioneer," James Clarke is going to have a harm on his hands. His ad—"Wanted—a girl friend by reputable Grade Ten Student. Must be redheaded, of medium height, perfect complexion and have a term like Betty Grable. Must bear no resemblance to Lena the Hyena," while quite specific, should locate a number of the fair sex who could answer the description almost perfectly, and unless James is a particular student he will be hoping that the students' union sponsor another "Sadie Hawkins' Week" so that he can "finance" his newly-acquired girl friends.

CHRISTMAS MAILING DATES

H. Morgan, Didsbury Postmaster announces the following final dates for mailing parcels and packages. They are to arrive in time for Christmas.

U.S.A. Dec. 9; Maritimes Dec. 14; Ontario and Quebec Dec. 15; Manitoba and B.C. Dec. 16; Alberta and Saskatchewan Dec. 17; Local before Dec. 18.

All post offices in the Dominion, including Didsbury, will be closed Christmas Day and New Year's day.

The Misses Muriel Hayne and Mildred Peterson who are attending P.B.I. at Three Hills, spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Hayne and attended the wedding of the former's brother.

RANGER NOTES



The November 25th meeting of the 1st Didsbury Rangers was held in the Lions Hall and was opened with a prayer by Captain Mr. R. A. Fox. Following this was a discussion of new uniforms, badges, five-year stars, etc.

It was decided that some books and a year's subscription to the "Rangers' Digest" be sent to the Ranger ward in the Didsbury Municipal hospital.

The girls decided also to arrange and concert in the hall of the Didsbury Memorial Hall. Miss A. Weiss, who has kindly consented to be lieutenant of our group, will be in charge. We understand Miss Weiss has had a great deal of experience along this line and we feel very lucky in securing her services. We wish to thank the people of the Lone Pine district who have offered us their hall for the presentation of our concert.

The meeting closed with the singing of "Taps."

TEA HELD IN CALGARY FOR MISS MARJORIE BURNS

Mrs. Garnet Kerr, Mrs. R.W. Burns and Miss Mabel Giles of Calgary were co-hostesses at a tea held in the Sun Parlor of the Palliser hotel on Saturday afternoon, November 16th, complimenting Miss Marjorie Burns, whose marriage takes place the latter part of November.

FAIR RESPONSE TO COMMUNITY CENTRE FUND BY CITIZENS

The winter weather of the past ten days has not been the best for travelling and as a result country canvassers for the Memorial Community Centre have not been able to contact as many people as they would like to, but these E. Rosses and Hugh Brockie 1000 rounds in the next few days if all goes well. In the meantime if you are a public spirited citizen and realize the importance of a "living" memorial to honor our boys and girls who paid the supreme sacrifice during the war, you should go to any one of the canvassers, members of the Didsbury branch of the Canadian Legion, and hand in your generous donation, you would then know that you had done your part, and at the same time save some loyal canvasser from driving miles to see you.

Part of the town was canvassed last week end and donations in most cases were generous.

Below is a partial list of those who have so far contributed to the Memorial Community Centre Fund: Henry Erb \$5; S. Hooper \$5; W. Skerry \$15; E.J. Rouleau \$100; B. Brower \$10; Sam Krueger \$400; E. Rosses \$100; Hugh Brockie \$100; Geo. Rodney \$25; Geo. Law \$50; C. Stockburger \$50; H. Halliday \$100; Payne-Freeman Co. \$120; Jas. Kirby \$50; Lloyd H. Fischer \$15; Wm. Collins \$20; E. Rodney \$5; Mrs. J.R. MacDonald \$30; Nick Nowak \$5; Clayton Johnson \$3; J. Russell \$5; Mrs. Rose Reiber \$5; Gordon Calhoun \$5; Jack McCloy \$10; Henry Roeth \$5; Ivan Weber \$50; E.B. Grange \$25; Cassidy Lumber Yard \$50; Stevens' Service Shop \$25; Frank Ingraham \$50; W.A. Austin \$100; Frank Jackson \$100; J.H. Roberts \$100; James Scott \$50; Mrs. Emma Johnke \$50; Harry Richardson \$50; Edwin Jackson \$50; Wm. McCulloch \$100.

Owing to the inclement weather the canvass will be extended another week.

Lions Club Hosts To West Calf Club

A banquet sponsored by the Lions Club and honoring the members of the Didsbury West Calf Club, was held in the Lions Hall on Thursday, November 21. A delightful supper was served and the Calf Club members extended hearty thanks to the Lions Club for their kindness.

Mr. Gilson, speaking on behalf of the Lions Club, expressed his pleasure at the presence of the Calf Club members and their parents.

Mr. James Hughes acted as chairman, and a program was then rendered. Following this, Mr. McPhail, district agriculturist, gave an interesting talk on calf club activities and sales, etc. Assisted by Mr. Ed Klink, he presented \$5 to each member who competed last year, the presentation coming from the funds of the Didsbury West Calf Club.

Songs by Mr. Jack Robertson and community singing led by Mr. Alex Robertson, assisted by Mr. Clark at the piano, were very much enjoyed.

A talk by Mr. Gilson on Lions Club activities and objectives was most interesting.

An enjoyable evening was closed with the singing of "God Save The King."

CURLING SCHEDULE

The Didsbury Curling rink opens for the season tonight, Wednesday, and following is the draw for the next three days:

Wednesday, November 27—7 p.m.—McCloy-Krueger N Morris-Heselton S

Thursday, November 28—7 p.m.—McCloy-Topley N Klein-Wordie S

Friday, November 29—7 p.m.—Edwards-Sinclair N Esler-Weber S

Saturday, November 30—7 p.m.—Law-Platz N Reiber-Gillette S

Sunday, December 1—7 p.m.—Cassidy-Berscht N Calhoun-Morris S

Monday, December 2—9 p.m.—Krueger-Heselton N McCloy-Klein S

WORTHY GRAND MATRON OF O.E.S. VISITS DIDSBURY

On Friday, November 22 a special meeting of St. Hilda's Chapter No. 27, O.E.S. was held in the Masonic Hall in honor of the Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Elizabeth Richard of Calgary. Other visitors present were Mrs. S. Church W.M., Sis. E.M. Hillebrecht, Sis. Isabel Hogarth, Grand Marshall from Bow Valley Chapter, Calgary: Sis. M. Stuart P.M., and Bro. Chas. Stuart Past Grand Patron, of Carstairs Chapter.

Sis. Lillian Hall, Worthy patron, Bro. Geo. Parsons, Worthy Patron, and Bro. H. Bowman, Past Worthy Patron, presided at the meeting.

Sis. M. Lantz, Grand Esher, and Sis. M. Miquelon, representative of N.Y. were also given honors. An address was put on for Mrs. Richard by the Past Matrons of St. Hilda's Chapter.

Following the meeting a very delightful banquet was held with the head table appropriately decorated for the distinguished guests. Toasts were proposed by W.P. Geo. Parsons, Bro. H. Bowman, Bro. T. Morris, and were responded to by Bro. Chas. Stuart P.G.P., Sis. S. Church, W.M., Sis. E. Richards, W. G. Morris.

An enjoyable evening was brought to a close with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne."

LOCAL A.T.A. MEMBERS HOLD FIRST MEETING

The first meeting of the Olds local A.T.A. 1946-47 session, was held in the Didsbury High School on Wednesday, November 20th. In spite of the severe weather 12 members attended the meeting. The Olds delegation began the year on time.

Several items of interest were discussed. A resolution was passed which stated the relation of the work expected from supervisors in regard to musical festivals. The salary of the committee is resuming communications with the Divisional Board.

A lunch was served in the Home Economics room with Miss Weiss graciously superintending.

MISS ERNA FISCHER HONORED AT SHOWER TUESDAY, NOV. 12

Honoring Miss Erna Fischer, a November bride, a delightful shower was held on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Roy McArthur. After several games and contests, little Jeanette and Marguerite McArthur brought in a wishing well which they presented to the guest of honor filled with gifts. These were opened by Erna, who thanked one and all for their gifts and good wishes. A delicious lunch was served at the close.

TEMPERATURES MODERATE

Last week was bitter cold for this time of year, especially after the rainy weather of the previous week when temperatures reached the 60 above mark, and last Wednesday and Thursday nights it was 20 degrees below zero, with the temperature during the day keeping below the zero mark. However, the cold spell seems to be forgotten, despite the foot of snow that covers the ground, and Monday the weather had moderated somewhat with a warm chinook wind from the west driving away the wintry chills.

While the Chinook was short-lived the weather has been comparatively mild with zero temperatures, night and around the 15 above mark during the day.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

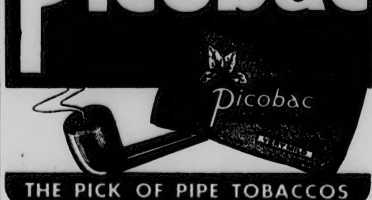
The Lone Pine W.I. will meet next Wednesday, December 4th, at the Lone Pine Hall for the last meeting of the year. All members are requested to be present for the election of officers. There will be the usual exchange of Christmas gifts, followed by a pot luck supper.

Ronald Gordon was an overnight visitor in Calgary last week with his father, Chas. Gordon.

After spending Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. Harold Brinson of Olds, Mr. Charles Gordon returned to Calgary Sunday.

An account of the Hayne-Hixson wedding was received too late to get in this week's issue, but will appear in these columns next week.

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Save The Children

THERE ARE MANY FORCES AT WORK in the world today to further a spirit of co-operation among nations and a better understanding among the people of all countries. Any undertaking which has this aim in view is to be highly commended. But it is doubtful whether we are aware of all that is being done in this respect by our own, and other nations. One such project has received some notice in the press in Canada recently. This is the inauguration of the Canadian Save the Children Fund, which takes its place within the International Union, Geneva, in which thirty-one countries now participate. The objects of the organization are "to save the children of today, who through no fault of their own have been denied a fair chance in a desperate struggle against want and disease."

The Need Abroad Has Been Great

In the past this work has been carried on as a committee of the British Save the Children Fund, but a Canadian organization has now been incorporated under the patronage of Lady Alexander of Tunis, and with Mr. Justice A. C. McRuer as national chairman. Those who contribute to the Fund may now earmark their subscription for work among children in any part of the world. During the past years, the need abroad has been so great that no plans had been made to serve children in Canada, but it is hoped that soon there will be provisions for assisting Canadian children who through want or neglect are deprived of the opportunities they should have. In the words of the national chairman this will be done when "the need of our neighbor is not greater than ours."

Generous Gifts From Canada

Generous gifts have gone from Canada in past years to help the children of other lands. In 1945 the Canadian Committee sent \$92,341.51 to Europe for the purchase of food and medicine for undernourished children and since January, 1946, the sum of \$238,890.46 has been received in contributions. Recently, the Manitoba Division of the Red Cross Society sent a donation of \$20,000 for this fund. Helping needy children in other lands as well as our own, is one way of building for the future and proving to the citizens of tomorrow that there are very practical ways of nations showing humanitarianism and goodwill. Mr. Justice McRuer said, in this connection at the inaugural meeting of the Canadian Fund: "It is my hope that we may do something to make the name of Canada known throughout the world as a nation that is of great heart, that seeks not to destroy but to give life. I believe that what we do will not only benefit those who may receive help but also us. For I believe it will kindle in the hearts of those who will be world citizens of tomorrow a belief in the international brotherhood of man."

FUR PRICES

From Canada's largest primary fur market we give you the week's prices for good average lots of raw furs—Hudson's Bay, Beaver, Sable, Seal, Skunk, Mink, Lynx, Bobcat, Marten, Fox, Silver Fox, and Arctic Fox. (All prices are for good average lots of raw furs.)

Hudson's Bay	\$1.50
Beaver	\$2.50
Sable	\$3.50
Skunk	\$1.50
Mink	\$1.50
Lynx	\$1.50
Bobcat	\$1.50
Marten	\$1.50
Fox	\$1.50
Silver Fox	\$1.50
Arctic Fox	\$1.50

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MIRACULOUS HEALING AT LOURDES SHRINE

LOURDES, France.—The Bureau of Verification announced the official registration of the miraculous healing of a child who had been blind and paralyzed from the arms and legs when he was brought here in 1938.

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Elre's Townfolk Aid in Harvest

Office Women Prove A Great Help In Many Cases

DUBLIN.—Elre's countryfolk now take a more kindly view of town people, who showed they were made of the right stuff by volunteering in thousands to get in rain-drenched harvests.

Stenographers, soldiers, civil servants, bricklayers and carpenters were among those who gave up their spare time to aid the farmers and prevented losses from being as serious as had been feared. The equivalent of 120,000 man-days was provided by Dublin workers alone.

A feature of the volunteer movement was the success with which women worked. One farmer who received a Dublin stenographer with doubts said afterwards "that girl was better than a man-and-a-half" after she stooked wheat all day, milked the cows, and then helped prepare dinner.

On another farm four women—two civil servants and two school teachers—worked all day in the fields, then milked 20 cows, enabling male milkers to continue stocking. "Examples like these broke down the farmers' antipathy toward volunteer workers, especially toward women," said an official who organized the volunteers.

SMILE AWHILE

"What's your favorite sport, doctor?"
"Sleighing."
"I mean, apart from business."

The vicar of a little church in rural England was mortified to find two buttons in the collection. The next week he announced the find as follows:

"The collection for last Sunday amounted to seventeen shillings, three pence and two buttons. The choir will now sing: 'Bend Your Hearts, But Not Your Garments.'"

"Are you a mule or a mouse?"
"A man of course."
"How do you know?"
"My wife's afraid of a mouse."

"What is dignity, Dad?"
"Dignity, my son, is what you think you have until the boss says: 'What's the meaning of this?'"

"I don't believe you know the meaning of the word 'courtship' said the designing young woman. "Don't!" replied the young man. "Courtship means running after a woman till she catches you!"

"Is that hell tonic any good?"
"Well, I spilled some of it on my comb last week and now it's a crumb."

Pat: I hear your wife is sick, Mike.
Mike: She is that.
Pat: Is it dangerous she is?
Mike: Devil a bit. She's too sick to be dangerous any more.

Son: "Pa, what is the difference between a cat and a comma?"
Pa: "I don't know; what is it?"

Son: "A cat has claws at the end of its paws and a comma is a pause at the end of a clause."

It was time for the factory worker's son to go to bed. "Tell me a story, Daddy," said the boy.

"Well, my son," began the factory worker, "once upon a time and a half..."

"Darling!" he implored her, "will you marry me? If you refuse, I shall die!"

She refused.
He died—Sixty years later!

GEMS OF THOUGHT

A STANDARD

Be just and fear not; let all the ends thou aimest at, be thy country's, thy Gods' and truths'.—Shakespeare.

Go through, go through the gates; prepare ye the way of the people; cast up, cast up the highway; gather out the stones; lift up a standard for the people.—Isaiah 62:10.

All men are endowed by their Creator with inalienable rights; among these are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.—Jefferson.

It will never do to be behind the times in things most essential, which proceed from the standard of right that regulates human destiny.—Mary Baker Eddy.

Humanity is a duty made known and enjoined by revelation, and ever keeping pace with the progress of Christianity.—Sydney Smith.

Whenever our country calls, friends, sons, and sons should yield their treasure up, nor own a sense beyond the public safety.—Brooke.

Immigration Figures Show Increase

Total Of 33,914 Have Come To Canada In Six Months

OTTAWA.—Immigration to Canada during the first six months of 1946 totalled 33,914, a 147.2 per cent increase over the same period last year, immigration officials said. Most of the new Canadians were the wives and children of service men.

Of the immigrants 24,909 were of English, Scottish, Irish or Welsh origin, 5,227 were from the United States, 1,664 from northern European countries and 2,174 from other parts of the world.

Almost two-thirds were adult males—20,174. There were 6,816 adult males and 8,924 children under 18. Ontario received most of the newcomers—14,325. The western provinces: Manitoba, 2,112; Saskatchewan, 2,226; Alberta, 2,762; British Columbia, 3,789; Yukon, nine; Northwest Territories, five.

Canadians returning from the United States in the six-month period totalled 1,737 as compared to 1,065 in January-June, 1945.

Work Is Ending

Canadian Postal Corps Did Huge Job During War

OTTAWA.—A group of men who did a big behind the scenes job—the Canadian Postal Corps—were winding up their task.

That number has dwindled and they were scheduled to wind up activities at the end of this month, but life of the corps has been extended to the end of the year.

BURGALARS FINALLY SUCCEEDED AFTER FOUR HOURS' WORK

NEW YORK.—Burglars set to work on a 2½-foot-square safe at a restaurant during the early morning hours, and, police said, in the ensuing four hours they:

Relied it around on the floor.
Attacked it with iron bars.
Heaved it down a flight of marble steps.

Tore at its bottom with kitchen knives, cleavers, forks and every other kind of implement available in the kitchen.

Officers of the police scientific squad termed it the worst job of safe-cracking they ever saw—but the hard-working burglars finally got it open and made off with \$5,000 in cash and jewelry.

Good Way to Treat Sore, Itching Piles

If you suffer agonizing torture from sore, painful, itching piles, here is a chance to try a simple, longer treatment with the promise of a reliable form to refund the cost if you are not satisfied with the results.

Simply get a bottle of Hem-Rid from any drug store. This is an internal treatment whose mission is directed to the removal of the cause of piles. Hem-Rid is a small tablet, easy and pleasant to use and pleasing results are obtained. Hem-Rid is a small tablet, easy and pleasant to use and pleasing results are obtained.

But the above, with good luck, actually makes those hostile-bubble piles, the economist claims, although it doesn't hurt to cross the fingers.

NOTE: The sponsor of this matter is a reliable firm doing business in Canada for over 20 years. If you are troubled with sore, itching, painful piles, Hem-Rid will help you quickly and the small purchase price will be gladly refunded.

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Home-Made Soap

Relieve Shortage

PORTLAND, Ore.—Here's the dope on how to make soap at home, you hope.

After elaborate testing of hundreds of suggestions, Mary Cullen, Oregon Journal home economist, announced a practically fool-proof home soap recipe for women who have gotten flustered from standing in the soap lineup and want to make it at home, as grandmother used to.

First: The Water. Use soft water. It makes hard soap. Hard water, miraculously, makes soft soap, the tests showed.

Ingredients: Five pounds of strained or clarified animal fat; one pound can of lye; one quart cold water; one-half cup powdered borax; one-fourth cup ammonia.

Strain fat through fine sieve, or melt the fat and strain it through cheesecloth. Use only animal fat, rendered from meat scraps. Do not overheat.

Put must be lukewarm and slightly liquid. Dissolve lye in cold water in enamel or graniteware pan or crock. Do not, use aluminum. The lye will eat it.

Stir with long stick, with face away from lye solution, which will splutter and burn. Add fat slowly to lye solution, stirring constantly.

Mix borax with ammonia and stir into fat and lye mixture. Continue stirring until mixture is thick and light-colored. Pour soap into soap pan lined with cloth. Let stand until it begins to harden. Mark into pieces with knife. When soap is hard, break into pieces and let it dry.

Miss Cullen's other recipes included soap made with just lye and grease; grease, lye and ammonia—and one little jim-dandy—make it with cream!

But the above, with good luck, actually makes those hostile-bubble piles, the economist claims, although it doesn't hurt to cross the fingers.

HER LUCKY DAY

A young Canadian housewife noticed a hole in a chair she had bought at a sale. She put her thumb in the hole, felt something that wasn't stuffing, pulled. And out came 64 pairs of pre-war silk stockings, fully fashioned!

A breadboard may be kept from skidding on a smooth table when kneading dough if jar rubbers are glued to its under surface.

Just An Experiment

Passengers Flown From Washington To California Facing Backward

Like the mythical bird that didn't care where he was going but wanted to see where he had just been, a plane-load of passengers flew from Washington to California facing backward.

It was an air transport command experiment, applying new safety theories and testing passenger reaction.

The plane is a standard C-54 with all seats reversed, facing the tail. It is the first passenger plane in the United States to have all seats so arranged, although pre-war sleeper planes had half of them set in that manner.

The principal reason for the change was a study of combat and crash research findings which showed that in rough landings passengers are safer when the deceleration shock is distributed over most of the body and absorbed by the back of the seat.

NEW SMASH 3,000 EGGS AND "THAT'S NO YOLK"

NEW YORK.—Heard in Brooklyn—Queens night court when four men were arraigned on a charge they smashed 3,000 eggs during a fight in a butter and egg store: A magistrate—

"This is certainly a scrambled mess. A defence lawyer—'That's no yolk.' Another lawyer—'It's the biggest omelette in Brooklyn's history.' Pending another hearing Tuesday the four were paroled."

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Take NR at night. Start the day regular. NR has thorough, pleasing action. Makes you feel better. Get NR at regular strength, or NR-Juniors (1) dose if you only need extra mild laxative.

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What's the good word?

● The good word is *brisk*. So say the experts . . . so say all who try *brisk*-tasting Lipton's Tea. For Lipton's Tea is so delightfully different . . . its flavour is never dull or wishy washy, but always fresh, tangy, and full-bodied. Pour yourself a "cup of pleasure". Change now to *brisk* tasting Lipton's Tea.



brisk TASTING LIPTON'S TEA

Celebrated Silk Hat

One Of Britain's Strangest War Casualties Is The "Topper"

(By Eric Williams)

ONE of Britain's strangest war casualties has been the silk hat, the "topper", which since the early years of the 19th century has been for millions, the hallmark of the "Great Occasion." Britain's celebrated silk hat makers, master craftsmen, who since the battle of Waterloo, have crowned some of the most elegant heads in the world of distinction, have sadly dwindled during World War II.

In 1939, Messrs. Christy, Britain's best-known firm of silk hatters, had nearly 30 craftsmen busy in their workshops alone. Other hatters were also supplying orders from all parts of the world. Now the nation's legacy of silk hat craftsmanship is held by only four pairs of hands, belonging to the only remaining silk hat makers in Britain.

There is one man left for each of the three operations normally done by men: body-making, finishing and shaping; their ages are 56, 53, and 76. Sixty-year-old Miss Maud Fitzey is left to carry out the crown sewing, cutting and trimming usually shared by a team of girls. Apprenticeship in silk hat making lasts seven years, and there are no post-war trainees yet.

Looking back to the origins of this distinctive and fashionable ornament, we discover that the silk hat, or topper as it was known to the swagging young gentry of London's Piccadilly and Regent street in Edwardian days, was a descendant of the beaver hat, which went to France and reappeared in London soon after Waterloo as an imposing affair of shiny black plush silk with a tall crown. English hatters gave it a lighter body of cotton fabric layers, cemented with shellac, and the topper went out into the fashion parade of London society and stayed for more than a century.

As a well-groomed silk hat lasted for years, hatters stimulated fashion and trade by changing the style every season: a twist to the brim, a touch to the crown curve.

The "topper" travelled: a sartorial ambassador. Its associations were irreproachable. Diplomats met under them to settle the affairs of nations. Society raised these stately plush-covered crowns in salutation. Stockbrokers were there on their business. Hunting gentry (wearing reinforced models) galloped to shires under their brims. They gave a jaunty confidence to the reluctant, a sober dignity to the mourner. Even the pill-tance-pod clerk aspired to the Sunday distinction of a silk hat. The "topper" became the stamp of faultless fashion.

On the continent it achieved great popularity. The United States took in the silk hat early. The topper followed. Even the Japanese came to London to have their awkward round heads fitted with this symbol of western civilization. It is perhaps an irony that the Japanese delegates arrived in Tokyo Bay to sign their country's surrender wearing silk hats—probably made in Britain.

For many British public school boys, the topper became uniform headgear. Elton college and Westminster school were two establishments which adopted the hat. In pre-war years nearly 500 new toppers were supplied every year for Elton boys. Because of the recent scarcity, boys are now passing down their silk hats on leaving.

It was the coming of the motor car, which began the great decline. Toppers were cumbersome to wear when getting in and out of an automobile and mechanical propulsion had a stronger hold on society and appeared less often on the more important occasions.

The war dealt the topper the cruellest, perhaps mortal blow. Silk hats are covered in plush, made in only one factory in France. The plush-making factory was destroyed in the war. Britain's silk hat industry was how to build themselves up to normal weight and condition. The problem of many of them now is that they have grown too fat. In Sydney's physical culture houses, hundreds of former war prisoners are reducing. Most ex-P.O.W.s say they haven't been able to resist food between meals—Australian News.

But is the old craft, remaining in a few sets of skilled fingers, to die out? T. W. Sutton, who came to Christy's 32 years ago and now superintends silk hat production, should know. "We are not going to let it die out if we can possibly help it," he says—U.K. Information Service.

Aluminum Houses

Britain's Latest Answer to Housing Shortage Problem

Housing experts of 20 countries have made enquiries about aluminum prefabricated houses—Britain's latest answer to the housing shortage problem. Now being made in 5 war-time shadow factories at the rate of 5 hourly, by next February they will be coming off the lines at the rate of one every 2½ minutes. They are quickly erected too—in Bristol the record has been achieved of erecting a house and connecting all services in 42½ minutes. These houses are as durable as brick and have passed all weather tests including being frozen, having steam pumped into them and being exposed to an 80 miles per hour gale produced by Beaufort exhaust.

Items Of Interest

Diamond cutters, who serve at least a two-year trial period before being trusted with a good gem, practice diamond cutting on potatoes.

One railway carload of canned orange juice, concentrated to one-sixth its normal volume, is equal to 20 cars of fresh fruit.

The wild goose has about 12,000 muscles, 10,000 of which control the action of its feathers.

Tiles set at a slight distance from exterior walls of early Roman buildings kept interiors warm and dry by allowing air to circulate between the layers.

Ancient Romans never sentenced criminals to prison terms. Prisons were used only for detaining accused persons until they could be tried or executed.

Merchants in the 16th century used to be identified by the rings they wore on their index fingers.

Murals excavated upon the site of Pompeii—destroyed in 79 A.D.—depict inhabitants of that ill-fated city wearing hats and bonnets.

One square foot of soil may contain as many as 40,000 weed seeds.

WAS JUST HOMESICK

Mrs. Clementine Powell, aged 88, of Chorlton-Cum-Hardy, Manchester, flew the Atlantic to London Airport because, she said, she was "homesick" while on a visit to her son, a Montana rancher.



BRIDE SHOT ON JUNGLE HONEYMOON—In one of the greatest hardships of recent years, Mexican troops are trading down three masked bandits who shot and killed Nancy P. Beach, 19, shown with her husband of four months, New York artist Charles E. Beach. The young couple were on a honeymoon down the dangerous and desolate Blasas river, approximately 100 miles southwest of Mexico City.

Loses Flying License

Through Dropping Ring To Pilot's Girl Friend

DETROIT.—Edward R. Swiderski, 21-year-old navy veteran, used the war-developed "sky drop" to return his girl friend's class ring on a reckless flying charge.

While a group of girls at exclusive Marygrove College waved towels to form a target, Swiderski made two passes with his private plane and then dropped the ring with a handkerchief looped to it.

He told Judge Gerald Grant that the girl nod the ring back in a hurry because her parents, who didn't know she had given it to Swiderski, planned a sudden visit to the campus.

He hit the target, too, the defendant added.

The first advertisement in a Canadian newspaper appeared on Monday, March 23, 1752—in 1937 advertisers spent \$35,000,000 in Canadian newspapers.

To Help Scientists

Construction Of World's Largest Atom Plant Has Been Completed

BERKELEY, Calif.—Construction of the world's largest cyclotron, a fantastic-looking mechanical giant designed to probe and perjure duplicate feats of the most powerful physical force in the universe, has been completed, Prof. Ernest O. Lawrence announced.

The last structural touches were added a little more than six years after the ground-breaking, in August, 1940. Bubbling of the machine, on a hill overlooking the University of California campus, was interrupted by the Second Great War. While partially completed, the big cyclotron was used in 1943 and 1944 to produce uranium 235 for the first atom bomb.

Now it is destined to help scientists conquer a form of energy which makes the atomic fission of uranium and plutonium a comparatively feeble phenomenon.

To Feel Right — Eat Right!

No Organized Canvassing

Bermuda Election Conducted Without Meetings And Speeches

(By Ford Baxter, C.P. Staff Writer)

HAMILTON, Bermuda.—When Lord Broughley, noted British athlete and international sports figure, was Governor of Bermuda he said it was wrong to claim that the colony had no party politics—on the contrary, he maintained in several speeches, it had 36 parties in the House of Assembly and as many parties.

Canadians on holiday in the island recently had the opportunity of seeing something of Bermuda's parliamentary election machinery in operation during a by-election in the biggest parish—Pembroke. They probably went home completely baffled.

The election was preceded by no meetings, no speeches, no campaign promises and no organized canvassing. Dignified notices were inserted in the local newspapers by the four candidates—one banker, H. D. Butterfield, and three merchants, A. E. Nicholl, Gilbert Cooper and Archie Mervin.

Mr. Butterfield was the most interested. All he stated was, "I shall be honored to serve in the House of Assembly again, if re-elected as a member for Pembroke." He won the seat. He polled 166 votes against the 161 ballots for Mr. Nicholl, an Englishman.

Mr. Cooper, after explaining that he had been asked to run, concluded: "If I should merit your support at the polling, I shall esteem it a great honor." He got 66 votes.

Absent from Bermuda at the time, Mr. Nicholl referred to a circular he had distributed when he lost out in the 1943 general election. "We must keep in step with the times," he had stated in a worthy document. "Our political, commercial, social and moral standards must be good enough to command the respect and consideration of the delegates from other lands."

The fourth candidate, Mr. Mervin, polled only 39 votes and became the first parliamentary nominee in Bermuda history to lose his \$200 deposit, because he failed to get at least one-eighth of the total vote.

Mr. Mervin served notice on the election that he had been approached to run and had agreed to offer himself as a candidate. He submitted this generalization: "I realize fully that many complex problems which will face Bermuda during the next five years. I assure you all that I shall, if elected, endeavor to make my decisions in the best interests of the colony as a whole."

Of Pembroke's total of 5,000 residents only 1,000 were eligible voters. A voter having to own real estate valued at \$240. Of these only 448 dropped ballots in the box. This was considered sufficient in view of the current controversy here over the universal franchise.

As they did before the election, candidates confined themselves to a few words. It was "thank you" by Mr. Butterfield and "I hope to warrant your confidence another time" by the other candidates who were present.

The winning candidate, therefore, enters the 300-year-old assembly, the oldest in the Empire with the exception of Westminster, without any commitments. He will vote as he thinks best like the other 35 assemblymen, including the speaker who shares in debates during the committee stages.

Rare Bird Captured

Strix Owl Has Become A Member Of Vancouver's Stanley Park Zoo

VANCOUVER.—One of the rarest birds in North America flew into town recently and promptly became the not-so-wise old owl in Stanley Park zoo.

The owl, a spotted strix, was captured by Jack Kosmoski on Vancouver's main downtown corner of Granville and Hastings and it swooped down from the post office to attack a pigeon. Kosmoski took it to the city zoo.

"It is unquestionably the only one in captivity in Canada," said zoo-keeper Frank Beebe. "Some of the larger zoos would give their eye teeth for it."

He added that the bird is so rare that it is seldom seen even among naturalists. He could not explain how it came to be in Vancouver.

Most owls including the great horned owl, commonly called the "hoot owl," have yellow eyes but the spotted strix has dark brown eyes. It is dark brown and spotted with white feathers.

The strix is found only in coastal districts, ranging from California into British Columbia.

A SENSIBLE IDEA

Joseph Corey's baby boy won't have any complaint over his name when he grows up. Corey and his wife, Lucille, told hospital attendants at San Pedro, Calif.: "We've always thought a child was handicapped by names chosen by doting fathers and mothers. When our boy is old enough to know what he wants, he can choose his own." 2098



DEVELOPS NEW SPEED CAMERA

What promises to be one of the fastest cameras in the world is under construction at the national research council in Ottawa. With it pictures may be taken at about the rate of 1,000,000 a second, it is anticipated. The record up to now, is a U.S. camera, still secret, that takes pictures at the rate of 120,000 a second. The camera involves several new principles conceived by K. M. Baird, 23, recent graduate of the University of New Brunswick.

UNITED KINGDOM SET NEW RECORD IN CLOTH OUTPUT

Last August, despite the holidays, new records were set up by the United Kingdom cotton industry both in cotton cloth and rayon and mixture cloth production. The average weekly output of the weaving section was 10,000,000 linear yards or 1 per cent, more than the previous peak reached in May this year, when there were no general holidays. The rise over August, 1945, was as much as 28 per cent.

Charm With Color



Alice Banks

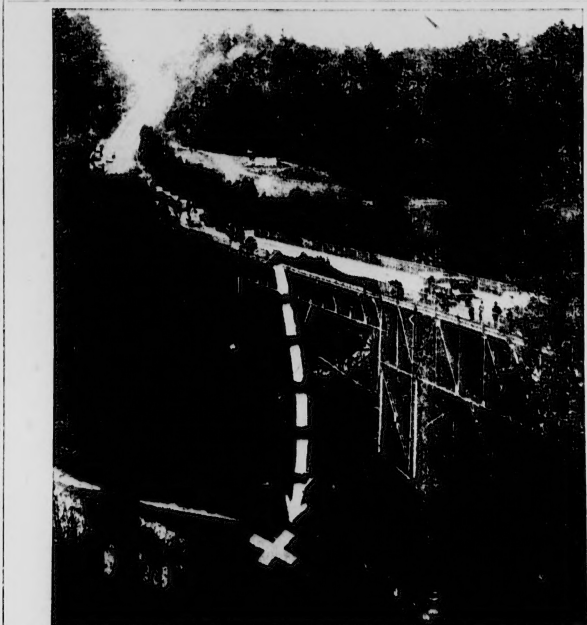
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It was a retired naval officer, who backed the first Indian tea garden out of primeval jungle, and sent the first shipment of tea to London in 1883.



DRIVER KILLED AS TRUCK CRASHED RAIL, HURTTLES 80 FEET—Driver of a tractor trailer loaded with eight tons of steel, George Humphry, plunged 80 feet to a flaming death when his vehicle tore out 90 feet of guard rail on the bridge at Rouge River, Ont. This is a view from the east bank.

Problem In Rescue

Australians Starved In Japanese Camp Now Trying To Reduce

Just over a year ago, Australian Eighth Division men, emaciated after nearly four years of starvation and slavery, were freed from Japanese hell camps in Siam, Malaya, Sumatra, Java, Japan. Their problem then was how to build themselves up to normal weight and condition. The problem of many of them now is that they have grown too fat. In Sydney's physical culture houses, hundreds of former war prisoners are reducing. Most ex-P.O.W.s say they haven't been able to resist food between meals—Australian News.

The Danish flag, consisting of a large white cross on a red field, is the oldest unchanged national flag in existence, dating back from about 1218.

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Editorial

DO YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING IN DIDSBURY

There are twenty-three days left in which to do your Christmas shopping but if you are not to be disappointed you should have all your Christmas gifts purchased long before the final day, December 24th.

Most of the retail stores in Didsbury now have their Christmas goods out on display, and despite shortages in some lines, there appears to be a better selection and a better class of goods available than for the past several years.

Didsbury merchants have received their share of Christmas goods and shoppers will find most of the items in local stores that are on display in the larger business establishments in Calgary. And the prices compare favorably, if not more moderate than those in the city stores.

If you haven't done your Christmas shopping yet, you are urged to start immediately, while stocks are still available. The wise shopper has already picked out what was wanted, but there is still a good selection, so do your Christmas shopping early, and buy in Didsbury where you are assured of quality goods at fair prices.

THE SAME ANSWER

Strikes, divorces, political disputes. The headlines, these days, have a common denominator. It is the lowest possible common denominator—the denominator of selfishness. They all spell social breakdown—trouble in the world. But they also have a common answer—teamwork.

The strikes and lockouts which are ripping up the fabric of democracy can be settled by violence which injures everybody; by compromise which satisfies nobody; or by teamwork which enriches all.

International disputes can be ended by an atom bomb which, next time, is likely to end the world along with the war; by craven mutual appeasement which, at best, is only a breathing spell—postponement of the big eruption; or by teamwork where each nation finds its destiny and contributes to the concert of the whole.

Teamwork makes the maintenance of unity more important than the production of utensils or the jurisdiction of unions. It makes the people you work with more important than the things you work at. It makes the holding to the Democratic way more important than each having his own way, and it makes winning our international opponents the real key to ending international disputes.

The President of the U.N.O. Security Council may thus have very different problems than the returned soldier who is gripped by the industrial wrangles he finds back home. The latter, in turn, may have different problems than the newlyweds in their first flit. But to all of their problems there is one and the same answer. They all depend on revolutionary teamwork to achieve a world that works.

MOUNTAIN VIEW NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Tom McCaig of Calgary were visiting with their family for a few days last week and took in the Hixon-Hixon wedding.

Miss Janet Worrall and Lawrence Hunter took in the reunion dance at the O.S.A. on Friday night.

There was no M.V.W.I. this month as not enough members

turned out. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Pearson on Wednesday, December 4th.

Mrs. Ernest St. Clair visited at Ponoko with her son and daughter-in-law for a few days last week.

Quite a number of friends met Caiz at a shower honoring Miss Hixon.

C.P. Reimer has been taking treatment for a swollen jaw following the pulling of a wisdom tooth.

Classified Ads Will Sell Your Goods

NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF VOTERS' LIST

Notice is hereby given under the provisions of section 108 of The Town and Village Act that the Voters' List of the Town of Didsbury has been prepared and that a copy of the said Voters' List is posted in the office of the secretary-treasurer.

The posted list is open to inspection during business hours.

Any qualified elector may make application for the correction of any error or omission in the said voters' list by serving upon the secretary-treasurer in writing on or before the first day of December.

Dated at Didsbury this 16th day of November, 1946.

F.L. EVANS,
Secretary-treasurer.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of thanking our friends and neighbors for the beautiful electric lamp we received on leaving the Gore district.

Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Birdsall,
48 South Hill, Ogden

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Johnston and family of Crenona wish to thank their many kind friends for the gifts and donations received by them after the loss of their home and contents by fire.

IN MEMORIAM

In Loving Memory of Dear Dad, Mr. Harry Barnard, who passed away November 21st, 1943.

Gone, but not forgotten. Always remembered by his loving daughter, Kathleen, husband and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Miller,
Deep Cove, B.C.

WEDDINGS

SHANTZ-FISCHER

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fischer of Didsbury on Wednesday, November 20th, at 2 p.m., when their only daughter, Erna Laura, became the bride of Roy Wayne, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. E.S. Shantz also of Didsbury. Rev. Ray Shantz, brother of the groom, performed the ceremony.

After coming slowly down the open stairway, the bride was given in marriage by her father before an altar of evergreens and houseplants. She was attired in a floor-length gown of corded tulle with short puff sleeves, tight-fitting bodice and sweetheart neckline, and white gloves. Her floor-length veil was held in place with orange blossoms and she carried a bouquet of dark red roses.

The bride's attendant was Miss Betty Kinick, groomed in a floor-length blue jersey top with lace neck skirt, tight-fitting bodice and short puff sleeves. Her headpiece was a blue net beanie dotted with sequins. Her corsage was of pink and white carnations.

Mr. Lloyd Fischer, brother of the groom, acted as best man. A wedding prayer was sung by Mrs. Ray Shantz. The wedding music was played by Mrs. Ed Kinick.

The bride's mother chose a beige colored dress for the occasion and wore a corsage of pink roses. The groom's mother chose a copen blue as the color of her dress and also wore a corsage of pink roses.

A reception followed the ceremony and the table was covered with the three-tiered bride's wedding cake. Snaps were taken of the wedding party, despite the sub-zero temperatures.

A family lunch was served by the Misses Evelyn Gibson, Lorraine Fischer, Francis Haynes and Margaret Kinick, with Olive Snyder in charge of the kitchen.

Mr. and Mrs. Shantz left by train for the coast. For travelling the bride chose a sky blue wool suit with brown sailor hat and accessories, and a tan top coat with fur collar.

On their return the happy young couple will reside on the groom's farm five miles west of Didsbury.

EVANGELICAL CHURCH

Rev. A.J. Grans, Pastor

Friday, Nov. 29:
Missionary meeting 8 p.m. Speaker: W.J. Cresby, missionary from Bolivia, will show slides of the work in this great mission field.

Sunday, Dec. 1, 10:30 a.m.
The Women's Missionary Society will observe their annual Thankoffering Service with a program. Speaker: W.J. Cresby, missionary from Bolivia.

Sunday School at 10:30, following the service.

Everybody is cordially invited to attend these meetings.

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FOR SALE—Massey Harris Milking Machine, nearly new. Good reduction in price. Apply to G. R. Oldham. 46-3p

FOR TRADE—Slabs off 1000 logs for Oat Bundles, Delivered. Slabs are 24 miles west of Didsbury on Tom Lemon's place. Apply to Fred Thomassen, Bergen. 46-3p

WANTED—480 acres improved farm land and buildings. Cash. Apply at Pioneer office. 47-2tp

FOR SALE—75 New Hampshire Pullets, laying. Apply to G. R. Oldham, Didsbury. 47-3tp

FOR SALE—Narrawansett Turkeys from Manitoba Banded Gobler and Banded Hens. Apply to Mrs. Bob Jones, Didsbury. 47-3tp

STRAYED—To my farm. Yearling calf. Apply to Henry Sportel phone 1303. 47-3tp

LOST—One Steer, rising two years old. Dark blue, almost black with horns. Branded E L on the left ribs. Anyone knowing the whereabouts of this animal please notify Vic Svendsen, Elkton. 48-3

FOR SALE—Circulating Heater, brick lined, large size. Apply Art Waldroff, phone 1707, Didsbury. 48-2tc

FOR SALE—1930 Hartl Parr Tractor; John Deere Tractor, D type; 18-36 Case Tractor; Plymouth Coupe, 1929 model; 1 14-inch Gehl Hammermill, good condition; 1 garage door with track and rollers; 1 well pump; 1 dresser; 1 mattress; 1 bedstead; 1 Mason & Rich piano (small); Coal Oil Heater; Number of stove pipes. Apply to C.H. Gale, phone 53, Didsbury 1c

LOST—Tire Chain for car, in town on Saturday. Friend contact C.E. Tuglie or phone 91. 1tp

FOR SALE—100 New Hampshire Pullets, starting to lay. Apply to Fred Platt, Didsbury. 1tp

LOST—One Dual Truck Chain between Didsbury and Hyde's corner. Would friend please leave at Allan Gale's mill. Endred Mjolsness, Bergen. 1tp

PRIVATE SALE—1 Kitchen Range; Buffet; 6 Dining Chairs; Sanitary Toilet; Rocker; Bed, Spring; Mattress; Dresser; Skis; dishes and other articles, at residence Thursday and Friday, November 28 and 29, Mrs. A. Foote.

FOR SALE—Chicken House 12x16, on skids. Apply to H. Wihlhusen, 2 miles west of Westcott store. 1p

FOR SALE—Large White Holland Tombs 87, pullets \$7; White Leghorn Hens, good stock \$12.25. Apply to Mrs. M. Shantz, phone 208. 48-3tp

FOR SALE—One Second Hand Furnace in good shape with steel casing. One fire 600x16, A1 shape. Apply to J.V. Bersch, phone 36. 1f

LOST—Pair of Canvas Slippers in box, between Allan Gale's mill and 2 miles west and 2 miles south of town. Friend please return to J.H. Edwards, phone 1109, or leave at Pioneer office.

FOR SALE—One Two-wheeled Trailer. One Spartan Battery Radio, good shape, new batteries. Apply to Charles Austin, Didsbury. 1tp

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**BARLEY AWARDS
AT BRANDON FAIR**

Climax of the National Barley Contest will be at the annual Winter Fair at Brandon on or about March 31 when the judging panel announce winners of major awards for the western section.

Winner of the Western inter-provincial contest and also winners of the regional prizes in Manitoba will be announced at the fair.

In other provinces of the Western section which includes the three prairie provinces and the Peace River district of British Columbia, the regional and provincial prizes will be awarded earlier.

For Saskatchewan they will be announced at the provincial seed fair held in conjunction with the annual Farm Week at Saskatoon—Jan. 6th to 10th.

In Alberta, the regional and provincial prizes will be announced and awarded at the provincial seed fair at Calgary—Jan. 24th and 25th.

In the Ontario section, the County and inter-County awards were made November 13 and the Royal Winter Fair at Toronto. Cash prizes were awarded to 69 winners.

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A NEW OAT VARIETY—Considerable publicity has already been given to an outstanding new oat variety. The fact is that there are several new varieties. A choice has to be made soon by the Dominion Plant Breeders' Committee. Should one of those varieties be accepted then the small lots available will probably be distributed to professional seed growers only for further multiplication.

RHEUMATIC FEVER

The greatest scourge of school-age children is Rheumatic Fever. As an end result, it causes five times as many deaths as whooping cough, meningitis, measles, diphtheria, scarlet fever and infantile paralysis combined.

Declaring war on rheumatic diseases, National Health authorities urge constant liaison with the family physician to detect signs of trouble. Early symptoms must be treated seriously if the child is to be given a fighting chance before the disease attacks, cripples or kills. What many people shrug off as just "growing pains" in their young ones may, in fact, be the very signs for which the physician must watch.

Many cases of rheumatic disease exist in Canada and medical people know that fever wards of children's hospitals are filled with them. Rheumatic fever is a problem which must be tackled vigorously, if lives are to be saved.

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one of the other legumes.

Grain crops on grey-wooded soils usually give disappointing yields, even on summerfallow, in a straight grain growing program. When grown following legumes or grass-legume mixtures, however, yields compare favourably with those obtained on black loam soils. This is especially true if fertilizer was applied to the legume crop. Wheat grown on grey soils is often unsuitable for milling because of its comparatively low protein content and unsatisfactory milling quality. On the other hand, malted barley is more satisfactory if protein content is low, so the grey soils are well suited to its production.

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FOOD FOR DEVELOPMENT

Pointing out that the food people eat may be compared to the soil in which plants are set to grow, nutrition authorities of the Department of National Health and Welfare urge more attention to the daily diet for growth, development and replenishment.

"The body's source of nourishment requires the same care and selection as given to the soil," said a leading food authority. "Meals may be as nutritious as they are tasty. There are certain basic rules to follow—not a complicated regimen, simply realization and practice of well-known laws indicating essential food requirements."

As a guide to those who realize that health is wealth, and that more than cost deserves consideration in food purchases, the government has printed a set of "Canada's Food Rules." These, and other informational material, may be obtained through provincial Health Departments, or the Department of National Health, Ottawa.

STYLE RESTRICTIONS REMOVED BY W.P.T.B.

All style restrictions on the manufacture of women's, misses' and children's clothes have now been removed, the Wartime Prices and Trade Board has announced. With this step the last control over style of all men's, women's and children's clothing has now been eliminated.

Introduced early in the war to conserve material and labour, the controls restricted such things as length and sweep of dresses to specified measurements, and eliminated lined skirts, culottes, boleros, capes, evening gowns and other types of clothing considered unsuitable.

In 1945 all style restrictions on men's clothing were removed and practically all those prohibiting the manufacture of such things as bridal gowns, evening and dinner dresses, pleated back or Nor-folk style jackets.

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HAIR NETS FROM CHINA

Thousands of women wear hair nets to keep their tresses from blowing all over the place. The favorites are ear shaded, double mesh, made in China, of real hair. Ever since the war these have been scarce as hen's teeth. Once in a while a small shipment would trickle through and happy was the woman who wore them when they were put on the counters, for they sold like hot cakes, only one to a customer, at the magic price of 35c. Well, they're back in the stores again at 25c each, just five times what they used to be and every mother's daughter is asking why this increase has been allowed.

It's pretty involved but we'll try to make it clear to you. China has the world's worst inflation, her money has gone so high that it almost takes an adding machine to figure up the price of a meal. For instance: two fried eggs, \$150; steak and garnished eggs \$600; fried potatoes \$300; a pot of tea \$100; apple pie \$400; in Chinese money. These are the figures that George Davis, an engineer from the S.S. Aspen Park, just in from the Orient, brought back with him.

Wholesale prices were 4,000 times higher than pre-war prices, and the latest figures on the cost of living is 3,754 times higher than it was in 1935. The new official rate of exchange is 3,350 Chinese dollars to one American at Shanghai, China's great commercial city.

What has that to do with hair nets, you want to know? Everything. In the first place the Canadian government stopped the first of March, which meant an increase in the value of the dollar. Secondly, if Canada wants to deal with China we must pay the pattern of our imports from China. At 25c retail, the wholesalers are just taking their normal profit. That is what inflation does to a country, not only empties the purse but kills exports.

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THE MOUSE RATES

"So you have to run home as usual?" scoffed one of the group at the bank as a timid looking little man rose to leave. "What are you, a man or a mouse?"

"A man, of course," replied the little fellow with dignity.

"What makes you so sure?" demanded the other.

"Because," he explained, "my wife is afraid of a mouse."



Does Agricultural Research Pay?

In no field of scientific effort has there been in recent years a greater or more rapid advance than in Agricultural Research. In none, however, has progress been so grudgingly acknowledged or its commercial value so short-sightedly undervalued.

The farmers of Western Canada have already gained immense financial benefits from agricultural research. Take, for instance, the development of rust resistant wheats. It has been estimated that, during the 6-year period 1938-1943, the growing of wheat varieties resistant to stem rust (Thatcher, Renown, Apex and Regent) increased the average annual farm income in Manitoba and eastern Saskatchewan alone by \$27,240,000.

Similar financial benefits, even if less pronounced, have resulted from research work in relation to the rehabilitation of drought areas, the control of soil erosion, weeds, field crop insects, and the development of disease resistant varieties of oats, barley, flax, and other field crops. It is difficult to exaggerate the economic value of such research.

Government stabilization and control of farm prices by long term trade agreements may produce, at least temporarily, a measure of security for the prairie farmer. But the results of agricultural research, wisely applied, will prove more permanently effective both in increasing the volume and improving the quality of the products of our prairie soils, and in reducing, without regional injustices, the cost of their production, transport, and distribution. Agricultural research is planned farm security.

If Canada is to maintain a high export level of farm products in the competitive markets of the post-war world, she must recognize the economic value of agricultural research. Does agricultural research pay? The answer is definitely in the affirmative.

TWO PROVINCES STUDY ALASKA ROAD LINKS

Maintenance of highways connecting with the Alaska highway is a matter of negotiation between the British Columbia and Alberta governments, according to the views held by Hon. E. C. Carson, minister of public works for the coast province.

The minister told a representative of the Alberta Motor Association when in Edmonton recently that this was the position in regard to improving the link between the Alberta boundary and Dawson Creek. The route of a new link in this section will be surveyed.

Strong demands have been made by the A.M.A. and other organizations in the province for the improvement of roads linking with the Alaska highway. This need was expressed in a resolution adopted at the annual meeting of the Edmonton branch of the A.M.A.

With a tourist tide expected next year, various bodies are stressing the need of leaving nothing undone that will ensure all-weather road connections with the Alaska highway.

REED CANARY GRASS

Reed canary grass is recommended by the central experimental farm, Ottawa, particularly for moist locations on the farm which are low-lying and poorly drained. It will grow and thrive in water for considerable periods. Strangely enough, this moisture-loving plant will withstand hot, dry conditions on upland soils provided it is well established and there is plenty of moisture for early spring and summer growth. Under favorable conditions this grass may reach a height of from six to eight feet and produce a yield of from two to four tons of hay per acre.

MILK PRODUCTION DECLINING

Canada's total milk output will probably decline by 500 million pounds, or three per cent, below production in 1945. Fluid milk sales are above those in 1945, but butter production continues to drop. Unless this trend is reversed, the butter ration may have to be cut to less than six ounces per person per week.

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University Professor Notes Peace River Possibilities

MONTREAL—Today all but about 800,000 of Canada's 3,000,000 square miles are empty and could support a gradual increase of population up to 50,000,000, Prof. Gilbert Taylor, head of the geography department of the University of Toronto, told the Montreal Geographical Association at a dinner in the Faculty Club.

In his address on "Geography and Nation Planning," which was illustrated by slides, Professor Taylor pointed out that the two most promising regions for settlement in Canada are the Mackenzie-Slave-Peace river area and a rather narrow fringe bordering the St. Lawrence. The speaker was introduced by Prof. George H. T. Kimble, of McGill, who is president of the association, outlined its next year's program.

Professor Taylor said that the St. Lawrence is already fairly well occupied in regard to agriculture and during the past few years there has been a gradual migration towards the Peace River. In country somewhat similar to the "Mackenzie triangle," he noted that the Russians in Siberia plan to settle many of the 20,000,000 they expect before the end of the century.

Because it is hard to place even a few thousand immigrants easily and because there is no obvious need to fill the empty Canadian north, Professor Taylor thought that Canadian authorities are wise to discount settlement possibilities there. He reminded his audience that these Arctic lands lie on the air route from the Pittsburgh factories to the teeming millions of the southeast of Asia.

WHERE THE TROUBLE LIES

Malcolm W. Binay says in the Detroit Free Press the trouble with our thought processes is that we think of the hour instead of the year, of the year instead of the generation. We consider the wave and not the ocean. Thus it is that we blame everything on the last war. We even blame the present wave of making insanity the topic of new books, plays and movies. We are so completely immersed in insanity that there should be a movement started to build an asylum for the sane.

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Winston Churchill received a native walking stick from K. M. Goodenough, Southern Rhodesia High Commissioner.

American and Russian occupation authorities have opened their zonal borders in southern Germany to German business men.

The Japanese Imperial household staff has been reduced from 2,300 persons to approximately 1,000 in the first year of occupation. Allied Headquarters said.

A window containing 15th, 16th and 17th century glass, removed for safekeeping during the war, has been restored to Morden College chapel in London.

For their "faithful witness" during the occupation, Queen Elizabeth sent medals of religious vessels to the Channel Islands Church of England congregations.

The United States has turned over to Iceland the Army's \$200,000,000 Keflavik airport, trans-Atlantic air station and high-air base during the war.

Two Hong Kong fire engines, a statue of Queen Victoria and other valuables taken by Japanese from the Imperial House-hold at Kure have been shipped back to the British Crown colony.

Richard Grew, Canadian trade commissioner, who was captured and interned by the Nazis while trying to escape from Norway during the 1940 invasion, has been appointed Canadian trade commissioner to India.

EGGS IN PLASTIC JACKETS DELIVERED TO THE KING

Two dozen eggs—in plastic jackets—have been delivered to Balmoral Castle for the King and Queen.

They were brought over from America in an air liner by 22-year-old Miss Constance Liddell, who won a free trip to Britain given by an American plastic firm. Miss Liddell said: "I was instructed to send the eggs on to the King and Queen at Balmoral as soon as I arrived. The eggs will keep for nine months. They're unbreakable, and all you have to do is to peel off the plastic covering." London Daily Mail.

WHALE MEAT SANDWICH HAMBURG, Germany

Spread from whale meat will supplement German rations in the British occupation zone.

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- Small insects
- Gutter's murmur
- Aeriform bulb
- Strangled man
- The bitter
- Winged mammal
- Hudson trade
- Grilled
- Small for actor
- A Communist
- Power
- Colored lava
- The outcome
- Grilled
- Library
- Grilled
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- Small
- Man's garment
- Small
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- A negative

VERTICAL

- Beast of burden
- Part of mouth
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- Garden vegetable
- Bitter
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- Religious images
- Heating apparatus
- Space for storing clothes
- Went fast
- Alone

Answer to Last Week's Puzzle

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SHIPBOARD ROMANCE BLOOMS

Alexander Kozak, a Russian, and Katerina Gelman, a Czech, fell in love aboard the Swedish-American liner shipshin on the way to New York. Rev. Morris Zeldman of Toronto's Scott Institute, a fellow-passenger, was on the job to perform the marriage ceremony.

For Fuel Economy

Britain Announces Scheme In Effort To Meet Coal Shortage

As one of the steps to meet the present shortage of fuel in Britain, the Ministry of Education announces a scheme of training in the economic and efficient use of fuel for stokers, boiler house attendants, etc. Local education authorities are being asked to arrange for suitable courses leading to professional qualifications when examinations have been trained and syllabuses drawn up.

The story of Robinson Crusoe was based on the actual adventures of Alexander Selkirk, who spent four years on an island off the coast of Chile.

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Sufficient quantities of different foods are available in Canada to provide every Canadian with nutrients needed for health. Dr. E. W. McHenry of the University of Toronto said in an address at a nutrition meeting sponsored by the Health League of Canada here. He added, however, that there is evidence that the food habits of many Canadians need to be improved and that the available foods are not being properly used.

The two main causes for malnutrition in Canada are ignorance and indifference," said Dr. McHenry who is Professor of Public Health Nutrition at the university's School of Hygiene. "These two causes can be most effectively wiped out by the adequate training of children in healthful living."

He said food habits are formed in childhood and persist through life with little change in most people. Ample entrenched habits were difficult to change and it was difficult to arouse people sufficiently to cause them to change.

Our main hope of improving nutritional conditions is proper training of children with regard to food habits and other aspects of health," Dr. McHenry said. "We need to instill in children a liking for the foods which are good for them and to cause that liking to be entrenched as a habit."

He said, however, that nutritional conditions in Canada are sufficiently good that only one deficiency disease, goitre, occurs with any frequency among adults. Two deficiency conditions, rickets and scurvy, are occasionally found in babies.

In regard to goitre — caused by lack of iodine — he pointed out that iodized salt is the most practical method of obtaining iodine. As for overweight, Dr. McHenry said he includes obesity under malnutrition.

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Premier Attlee Refuses Name For War

But Thinks "Second World War" Will Be Adopted

LONDON—Britain does not intend to give an official name for the 1939-1945 war, Premier Clement Attlee told the House of Commons.

He said, "on the whole, I think the 'Second World War' is likely to be generally adopted."

Labourite M.P. Thomas Cecil Skerfvington-Lodge asked, "Are you aware that use of the term 'Second World War' pre-supposes that there might be another, and would it not be better to take a risk and call it the last world war?"

Attlee replied amid laughter, "So far as I know, there was a first and second Punic war but not a third."

The diamond was first used for drilling purposes in 1964, when a Swiss engineer invented the diamond drill-bit.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By WILLIAM FERGUSON



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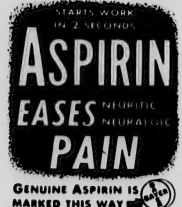
Indications Are That It Has Passed Its Heyday

There are indications that the familiar big red barns on farms have already passed the heyday of their usefulness.

Aluminum, steel and fireproof plywood and other wood products will soon be available. Field baling of hay has increased greatly and requires only a small fraction of the space for storage; more and more farmers are putting up green grass as silage instead of curing it for hay. Glassed-in silos are being tested. Insulation will be used to increase protection of dairy and poultry products in the cold months. Farmers are evincing keen interest in one-story fireproof barns divided into sections. Some experts estimate that farm construction may total \$2,000,000,000 a year for the next ten years. Farmers have a backlog of savings and are interested in new buildings. When production catches up with demand in the not distant future, efficiency will be the keynote to profits. It looks as if the old red barn will give way to modern engineering. The New York Times.

THANKS TO RADAR

New radar equipment enabled the Hudson's Bay company's S.S. Naupac to cut five days and \$10,000 off her Arctic patrol last summer, with her radar "eyes" the vessel was able at all times to steam without fear of sudden collision with icebergs in the Arctic fogs.



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OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY—

Come And See Me

By C. E. CLARKSON

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LINDA fumbled in her purse as she walked along Boylston Street, pulled out a letter and compared the address with a building number. She didn't need to read the message again. "When you're in Boston about those dress designs, be sure to come and see me. I've a little office in the Castle Building. I'll be very disappointed."

"Why shouldn't I see him?" she thought stubbornly. It had seemed reasonable enough before she left Chicago, but now doubts twisted in her mind. Harry had been very attentive when they met on the riding trail at that mountain resort. That she was a successful business woman, widowed more than ten years and with a son almost through high school, hadn't mattered then.

But holiday friendships fade rapidly, she reflected. And except that he'd once been married, she really knew little about him. His letters had been cordial, in an off-hand, man-like way. "I know you won't disappoint me—we've a lot to talk over." She shook her head as if clearing away misgivings, boldly passed through the entrance and stepped in an elevator.

When Linda walked through the door marked "H. W. Shore, Publicity Counselor," she wasn't prepared for the slim, dark-haired girl who mumbled inquiry. It hadn't occurred to her that Harry might have employees.

"Mr. Shore?" "I'm sorry, he's out just now. Won't you sit down?" Linda slid into a chair, and tried to appear composed. She thought, "What a fool I am. Why should Harry be interested in me? He must know dozens of girls like this one. How pretty she is! I know I'm not had looking, but she must have at least fifteen years' advantage."

"Is there something I can do?" the girl said, adding confidently, "I handle a great deal of Mr. Shore's work."

Linda started to rise. "No-oh, no, thanks. It doesn't matter." She saw the shadow of uncertainty in the girl's eyes, and explained, "It's just a personal call. I'm Mrs. Vale, from Chicago. Please tell Mr. Shore I'm sorry I missed seeing him."

"The girl was on her feet now. 'Mrs. Vale? Why, of course! He's spoken of you often. Mr. Peggy, I don't doubt he's told you lots about me.'"

Linda kept silent, distrustful of her voice. The girl continued, "Let's go inside. The chairs are much more comfortable."

Linda hadn't expected the magnificence of the private office. The great mahogany desk; wide windows with a magnificent harbour view. Deep leather chairs. She'd thought of Harry as struggling to make good of some small business. If she'd pictured him as a busy, successful executive, she'd certainly never had the effrontery to think he might, then she looked on the desk and saw the photograph.

She wasn't really surprised. She wasn't shocked. That was over now. "I'm a grown woman," she thought. "I can control my emotions." The girl was watching her. "Do you like the picture? I had it taken last birthday? Linda spoke slowly, carefully. "It's lovely, my dear. Almost as lovely as the original. Mr. Shore must think of you."

There was a little blush in the girl's cheeks. "No more than I think of him. I think he's wonderful. I hope you do too."

Linda thought desperately. I must get out of here. I can't stand much more. To the girl she answered mechanically. "Indeed I do. But really, I must be going. Please give Mr. Shore my regards."

"Oh, no, please, Mrs. Vale. Let's have lunch together. I know a quiet little place where we can just talk and talk. I can't let you just run off like that. He's been looking forward to seeing you again."

"I'm so sorry," she mumbled. "Really impossible—previous engagement. I must go."

"Well, if you must, I'm sorry. Where are you staying, Mrs. Vale?" The girl? Fine. I know he'll call you as soon as he comes in. Good-bye, Mrs. Vale. I hope to see you soon." Linda stumbled down the corridor, thoughts tumbling around in her mind. I can't talk to Harry! That will only make it worse. He'll see what a fool I've become. I'll leave go to some other hotel. I must tell that girl not to have him phone—I'll say I'm leaving town.

She turned and retraced her steps. At the office door she hesitated indefinitely, finally screwed up her courage and pushed through.

The girl was not in sight. No sound came from the private office. She stepped out for a moment. Linda thought, I'll just wait. I've got to tell Harry mustn't phone!

PATENTS

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Her eyes rambled around the reception room taking in details she hadn't seen before. By the window was a small desk with a typewriter. A little slip of paper was stuck in the machine.

Her eyes refused to leave the paper. That's it! she thought. She's leaving him a note about my visit. Involuntarily she moved toward the window and leaned over the machine. I mustn't do that! she thought. One doesn't read personal notes. I must wait!

The few seconds she'd been standing there seemed like minutes—hours. Where was that girl? Her sense of propriety, her will-power, left her with a rush, she leaned over the paper, avidly reading the words. "Daddy—the big moment you've been waiting for is here, Mrs. Vale is at the Ritz. Be sure to call her immediately. She's just as beautiful as you say."

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SOMETHING NEW

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Accident Of History

Brought Alaska Under American Control Nearly 80 Years Ago

History has many "ifs" and they are the ground for much intricate speculation. Some of these "ifs" are classic. What, for instance, would have happened had Cleopatra's nose been longer than it was? Or what would have happened had Marshal Alaska in the present unable to reach the field of Waterloo?

But there are "ifs" that bear upon the future rather than upon the past. Such, for instance, is the "if" concerning Alaska. For what would our experts in the military defence of the Western Hemisphere be thinking if Russia had retained its possession of Alaska?

Alaska has come into the news recently when its citizens voted two to one to have their territory made a state of the American Union. But it was little more than one of the accidents of history that brought Alaska in the first place under American control.

Upon this vast northern area the Russians had established a primary claim. It was discovered by Russian Cosackos, who are believed to have reached the Alaskan coast about the last quarter of the 16th century. Further Russian exploration and some degree of Russian settlement followed. But the strategic importance of Alaska seems to have wholly eluded the attention or the interests of the Czars. To the Czars it was nothing more and nothing less than a source of furs.

Negotiations for the disposal of Alaska by sale to the United States began as early as 1854. Finally, in 1867—which was incidentally the year of the Confederation of Canada—William H. Steward, the U.S. Secretary of State, negotiated the treaty by which the United States acquired this vast area for the sum of \$7,200,000 in gold.

The sum seems insignificant. But at the time of the purchase many American citizens considered Alaska to be only a remote and useless mass of rock, ice and snow. Alaska to them was "Steward's Folly."

But Steward's folly is now Steward's prudence. Since American military specialists have cast anxious eyes towards the great northlands. Certainly there would be grounds for some uneasy ponderings if the Soviet Union now held this immense hinged-in the Western Hemisphere.

Montreal Gazette.

Better In Canada

Canadian Dollar Buys More Than Dollar In United States

The St. Catharines Standard says Washington reports, taking 1911 as a yardstick for the dollar at 100 cents, that the value of the American dollar has shrunk to a current 60 cents. This is arrived at from the cost of living index.

Goods scarcity, housing shortage and abnormally high rentals, high prices of staple food commodities, are all factors in the inflationary trend. The assumption is that after the first flurry, following decontrol, in the United States, the decline in the value of the dollar will halt.

The question mark is: What is the Canadian dollar worth as compared to 1913? That its value has gone down somewhat, that a dollar won't go nearly as far now as a few years ago is obvious. But when Canadian and American prices are compared for such things as butter, meat, even milk, and many other essentials, it is certain that the Canadian position is more favorable on the whole for the average consumer. This is only possible by retention of certain controls and also by the system of subsidies, which is still in force for considerable number of commodities, including household coal, as one example.

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LOCAL NEWS

—K. Roy McLean, Optometrist, will make his next visit to Didsbury, at the Rosebud Hotel, on Monday, December 2nd, morning only. Calgary office, 1015 Southam Bldg.

Mr. and Mrs. Berton Weber and son Rex of Goodrich, Ont., who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. McCulloch Sr., left last week end on their return trip home.

Lawrence Dickau went into Calgary Thursday to have the cast removed from his back. Lawrence has been wearing the cast for the past four months, following an accident when he fell and injured his spine, and says he will now be able to scratch his back again.

Ronald Gordon left Sunday for Winfield, Alta., where he will haul logs with a Cat for a lumber company.

The tea and sale of fancy goods and home cooking, sponsored by the Senior and Junior W.A.'s, will be held in the Knox United Church basement on December 6th.

Mr. and Mrs. George Law and family were Calgary visitors on Tuesday.

The Anglican Service will be held at Rugby, weather permitting, on Sunday, November 1st at 11 a.m.

The Melvin Red Cross will hold a wheat drive at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy McCaughan on Friday, November 26th. The Bazaar planned for Friday night has been cancelled.

Cassidy's are selling the new product Lubri-Gas, to give you more mileage, more compression and a clean motor. For tractors, Diesels and cars.

Mrs. Alfie and small son returned to their home after spending two weeks visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.W. McCoy.

Lou Boles has been quite ill the past two weeks with the flu.

Hunters are still going west for big game. Irvin Klein left Tuesday to join a party of hunters at the head of the James, while Harold Shells, Ken and Walter McCoy and Sam Thompson left Monday for a hunt in the country west of Caroline.

After fourteen years absence Helen Ferguson returned recently from the coast and will make her home with Mr. and Mrs. Boles. She and Mrs. Boles were cow girls back in the late twenties, having ridden hundreds of miles on horseback.

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NOTICE—On Friday night, November 26th, at 8 p.m. there will be a concert at the Knox United Church, sponsored by the French and English Chorus of the Didsbury High School. Admission is 35c for adults and 15c for students. Proceeds go for food parcels for the needy children of Britain and France.

Dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Lantz Friday evening were Mrs. E. Richard, W.G.M., Mrs. M. Hall, Mrs. Hoar, Mrs. Church, Mrs. Hillebrecht, all of Calgary; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stuart of Cardston; Mrs. M. Mignion of Orica; Mrs. M. Lowrie of Sundre and Mrs. M. Foote of Lacombe.

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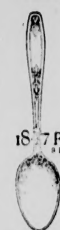
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Mr. and Mrs. A. Brusso were in Calgary Sunday to see their son, Capt. A.W. Brusso, who has been posted to Trenton, Ont. as quartermaster with the permanent army, and who left Sunday for Eastern Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Lantz, Mrs. M. Hall and Mrs. S. Krueger motored to Irricana O.E.S. Chapter Thursday evening for Mrs. E. Richard W.G.M. official visit, who came back with them for St. Hilda's Friday night, and was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lantz during her visit here.

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18-oz. tin	49c
RED & WHITE PASTE WAX, 1-lb. tin ..	42c
RED & WHITE COFFEE, 1-lb. bag	43c